

The increasing lack of any diversity in our media voices was exposed by the shameful "in-bed" coverage of our Iraqi aggression, during which the rest of the world saw a different war than we did; one in which children's heads and limbs were blown off by our "smart" bombs. Also, whatever happened to the idea of the airwaves being a public trust, not just another commodity to be exploited by the already rich and powerful? Why has Chairman Powell had such disdain for the public comment process? Why have the details of the changes been kept secret? Don't the people, who are after all the sovereign, have a right to know what major changes are being made to the media in a society that is the most historically dependent on the media of any people in history?

Thank you for allowing me this e-mail.

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